

bract-like are considered all to be *M. linearis*, accreted into varieties as indicated in the following key. *Mirabilis gausapoides* is considered a synonym of *M. linearis* var. *subhispida*.

KEY TO THE VARIETIES OF *MIRABILIS LINEARIS*

- 1a. Stems hirsute, at least basally . . . . .  
..... *M. linearis* var. *subhispida*
- 1b. Stems minutely puberulent, glabrate, or glabrous basally.
  - 2a. Leaves linear, grayish or bluish green, glaucous; perianth white to deep rose-pink . . .  
..... *M. linearis* var. *linearis*
  - 2b. Leaves linear-lanceolate to lanceolate, green; perianth deep pink . . . . .  
..... *M. linearis* var. *decipiens* (Standley) S. L. Welsh

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